

Bradley named among 40 top rising stars

GULFPORT — The International Economic Development Council has named Gulfport's Lisa Bradley among the 40 Economic Development Rising Stars Under 40.

Bradley has worked for the City of Gulfport for seven years, primarily as the Executive Director of the Gulfport Main Street Association. She has overseen the massive restoration and rebirth of Downtown Gulfport following Hurricane Katrina. Today, Bradley works as the city's Business & Economic Development Coordinator.

In addition, she completed the Certified Economic Developer Program earlier this year.

"I am completely honored to receive this recognition," Bradley said. "I am very excited to be recognized for all of the hard work we have done in Gulfport."

According to the IEDC, the competition was intense, consisting of more than 150 candidates who ultimately made it to the review process, before an independent panel of professionals. The winners will officially be awarded and honored at the annual IEDC Leadership Summit in Orlando, Fla., next month.